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STRAFFORD
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

Highway Agents and School Board

of the

TOWN OF

STRAFFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MAURICE H. CASWELL HARRY G. PARSHLEY
CLYDE S. GRAY

Town Clerk

TRESSA P. NELSON

Treasurer

ROLAND S. BROWN

Tax Collector

FRED E. HUCKINS

Moderator

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE P. STACY ROSCOE NELSON
GUY BERRY

Health Officer

ALBERT LEIGHTON

Auditors

ALBERT H. BROWN WOODBURY DURGIN

School Board

BERNICE DURGIN THETIS SCRUTON
HELEN BROWN

School Treasurer

ESTHER HENDERSON

School Auditors

WALTON STILES

JOHN SCRIBNER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CARL HILL

PHILLIP STEDMAN

CHESTER C. SCRUTON

Librarian

RUTH HUCKINS

Library Trustees

ELLEN STILES

HATTIE FOSS

MARTHA Z. BENNETT

Fire Warden

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

Deputies

CLYDE S. GRAY

GEORGE B. LEIGHTON

HARRY PARSHLEY

ARTHUR TASKER

Highway Agents

ALBERTON H. BERRY

HARRY YEATON

LEWIS HANSON

Representative to General Court

ALBERT H. BROWN

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls open till 6 o'clock.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for public welfare, including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to rate of pay for work on highways.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to town officers' salaries.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for State Aid Construction on Parker Mountain Road.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$866.49) for Town Road Aid Construction.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), the town's share for the construction of a State Aid Bridge on Barnstead-Barrington Road.

10. *Be It Resolved*, That it is the earnest desire of the people of the Town of Strafford to have the con-

struction of the State-aid Highway over Parker Mountain completed at the earliest possible date; that the Selectmen be authorized to take any and all steps necessary with state and federal agencies for the completion of the work; that by the adoption of this resolution the voters of the Town of Strafford hereby express their willingness to attend a Special Town Meeting, should a call for the same be deemed advisable by the Selectmen as a result of their negotiations with state and federal agencies.

Submitted by Pearl Pratt.

11. To see if the town will accept the report of Soldiers' Memorial Committee, and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see how much the town will raise and appropriate for a town dump to be used with the money previously raised, for procuring land and caring for dump for ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate eighty-six dollars (\$86.00) for the Lakes Region Association.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the control of the white pine blister rust disease.

16. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

17. To see if the town will vote to grant a 2% discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of collector's warrant.

18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for interest on loan.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,

Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
January 1, 1950**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,622.00	\$1,990.77	\$1,990.77
Savings Bank Tax	95.00	86.74	86.74
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,850.00	3,850.00	2,350.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	185.00	125.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2.00	7.25	2.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	142.00	19.40	25.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	25.00	.....	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	1,646.66	1,600.00
Sale of Town Property	717.00	667.00	50.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	694.00	534.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.75	13.75	13.75
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$9,060.75	\$9,050.57	\$6,943.26
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	.....	46,405.56
Total Revenues	.....	.....	\$53,348.82

OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951
Appropriations and Expenditures to the Previous Year
to December 31, 1950

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$2,162.06	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	853.21	675.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	92.54	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	175.00	204.69	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Special Fire	.....	83.24	.....
Fire Department	500.00	555.42	500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department	.....	74.90	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	8.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$4,530.46)		
Winter	3,544.08)	9,000.00	10,235.68
Tar	1,450.22)		11,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	710.92)		
Town Road Aid		866.32	866.32
		866.32	866.32
Libraries:	42.50	42.50	42.50
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,253.82	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	2,282.07	2,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	61.55	61.55	75.00
Memorial	500.00	.....	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	45.00	45.00	45.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, Brown's Shore Road	500.00	.....	.....
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Construction—State Aid Bridge	.....	.....	4,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	3,839.92	3,839.92	4,000.00
School Taxes	23,645.70	24,500.59	24,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$46,365.99	\$47,721.51	\$53,348.82

Strafford

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings		\$759,515.00
Mature Wood and Timber		1,500.00
Electric Plants		64,594.00
Horses	66	4,100.00
Cows	239	30,400.00
Oxen	4	525.00
Other Neat Stock	44	4,490.00
Sheep and Goats	52	490.00
Hogs	34	775.00
Fowls	6930	8,655.00
Boats and Launches		850.00
Portable Mills	3	2,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		19,125.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		825.00
Stock in Trade		3,400.00
Aqueducts		1,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before		
Exemptions Allowed		\$902,344.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and		
Exemptions to Blind		\$37,300.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is		
Computed		\$865,044.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Electric Utility Companies		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$61,246.00
N. H. Electric Corp.		3,348.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$37,200.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		100.00
Number of inventories distributed	600	
Number of inventories returned	378	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	45	

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
June 27, 1950.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
Selectmen of Strafford.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings	175.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	150.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid	866.32
Town Maintenance	8,400.00
S. A. Construction	1,500.00
Town Construction—Brown Shore Road	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	61.55
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00
Interest	205.00
County Tax	3,839.92
School Tax	23,645.70

Total Town and School Appropriations \$46,515.99

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,622.00
Savings Bank Tax	95.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,850.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Business Licenses and Permits	2.00
Rent of Town Property	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes	142.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	717.00

Total Revenues and Credits 8,353.00

Plus Overlay \$38,162.99
433.68

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$38,596.67

Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$694.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.75	
	<hr/>	707.75

Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which tax rate is to be figured \$37,888.93

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$37,888.93
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	694.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.75

Total Taxes to be Committed \$38,596.67
Tax Rates—Town, \$4.38

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June 27, 1950.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
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CLYDE S. GRAY,

Selectmen of Strafford.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over- drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00	.....	\$1,800.00	\$2,162.06	.....	\$362.06
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	.....	500.00	853.21	.....	353.21
Election and Registration	125.00	.....	125.00	92.54	\$32.46	.....
Town Hall	175.00	\$50.00	225.00	204.69	20.31	.....
Fire Department	500.00	146.23	646.23	555.42	90.81	.....
Blister Rust	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Health Department	150.00	.....	150.00	74.90	75.10	.....
Vital Statistics	5.00	.....	5.00	8.00	.....	3.00
State Aid Court (In Treasury)	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	5,400.00	44.40	5,444.40	5,980.66	.....	536.00
Winter	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,544.08	.....	544.08
General Expenses	600.00	.....	600.00	710.92	.....	110.92
Brown's Shore Road (In Treasury) ..	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Libraries	42.50	.....	42.50	42.59	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	2,282.07	.....	782.07
Town Poor	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,253.82	.....	53.82
Soldiers' Memorial Appropriation	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....
(In Treasury)	61.55	.....	61.55	61.55	.....	.....
Memorial Day	205.00	.....	205.00	205.00	.....	.....
Interest	3,839.92	.....	3,839.92	3,839.92	.....	.....
County Tax						
	\$22,003.97	\$240.73	\$22,244.60	\$22,271.34	\$218.68	\$2,745.16
	2,500.00					218.68
Less Appropriation in Treasury	\$19,503.97			Net Overdraft Appropriations		\$2,526.48

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$16,366.23

Capital Reserve Funds:

State purpose of Fund
Four 10,000 Series Bonds 4,000.00
Overpayment to schools on 1949
Appropriations .96

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction
Accounts, unexpended
balance in State Treasury 2,514.00
1950 Balance of Yield Tax 371.43

Other Bills due Town: 129.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1950 2,293.78
Levy of 1949 848.86
Levy of 1948 265.35
Previous years 808.70

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1950 302.96
Levy of 1949 85.60
Levy of 1948 6.00

Total Assets \$27,993.37

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 4,335.96

Grand Total \$32,329.33

Net Debt—December 31, 1949 \$2,767.60

Net Debt—December 31, 1950 \$4,335.96

Increase of Debt \$1,568.36

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Soldiers' Memorial Fund		\$4,025.00
Town dumps		100.00
Brown's Shore Road		500.00
Due to School District:		
Dog licenses, 1949		28.00
Balance of Appropriation, 1950		11,145.11
Balance 1948 Appropriation	\$1,901.92	
Dog licenses	115.50	
		<hr/> 2,017.22
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury		2,514.00
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		4,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar asset account)		4,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town:		4,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$32,329.33
Grand Total		\$32,329.33

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year	\$38,109.93
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular at \$2	534.00
National bank stock taxes	13.75
Yield taxes	1,362.85

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$40,020.53
Property taxes, previous years	30.00
Poll Taxes—	
Previous years, regular at \$2	176.00
Interest received on taxes	19.40
Tax sales redeemed	2,405.79

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	414.80
Interest and dividend tax	1,990.77
Savings bank tax	86.74
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,023.31
Fighting forest fires	67.68
Bounties	22.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	237.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7.25
Yield taxes on account	612.83
Rent of town property	50.00
Registration of motor vehicles—	
1949 permits	21.58
1950 permits	1,824.66

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Refunds	123.60
Sale of town property	667.00
Interest on government bonds	112.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$56,913.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	16,941.64
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Grand Total	\$73,855.41

*Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,162.06
Town officers' expenses	853.21
Election and registration expenses	92.54
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	204.69

Protection of Persons and Property:

Special fire appropriation	83.24
Fire department, including forest fires	555.42
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00
Bounties	4.75
Damage by dogs	24.52

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	74.90
Vital statistics	8.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	866.32
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$5,980.68
Winter	3,544.08
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	9,524.76
Class V	414.80
General expenses of highway department	710.92

Libraries:

Libraries	42.50
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,282.07
Town poor	1,253.82

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	61.55
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Total Payments	\$19,620.07
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Unclassified :

Yield tax	\$612.83
Taxes bought by town	2,293.78
Discounts, abatements	416.99

 3,323.60

Interest

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$45.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	160.00

 Total Interest Payments 205.00

Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6,000.00
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 Total Indebtedness Payments 6,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions :

Taxes paid to county	\$3,839.92
Payments to School District— Appropriation	24,500.59

 28,340.51

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$57,489.18
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	16,366.23

 Grand Total \$73,855.41

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	2,500.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Schools, lands and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
James B. Green, 3-A	50.00
Joseph Caverly, heirs, 3-A	30.00
Walter Gilbert land, 12-A	100.00
Total	\$21,900.00

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January 18, 1951.

MAURICE H. CASWELL,
HARRY G. PARSHLEY,
CLYDE S. GRAY,

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

1949 dog licenses	\$28.00		
1950 dog licenses	209.00		
	<hr/>	\$237.00	
1949 auto permits	\$21.58		
1950 auto permits	1,824.86		
	<hr/>	1,846.44	
Filing fees		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,086.44

Disbursements

1949 dog licenses	\$28.00		
1950 dog licenses	209.00		
	<hr/>	\$237.00	
1949 auto permits	\$21.58		
1950 auto permits	1,824.66		
	<hr/>	1,846.24	
Filing fees		3.00	
Cash on hand		.20	
		<hr/>	\$2,086.44

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFRED E. HUCKINS, *Collector***Levy of 1950***Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$37,889.22
National Bank stock tax	13.75
Poll taxes	694.00
Special warrant	244.80
Yield tax	1,457.82
Added poll taxes	24.00
Interest collected	19.40

Total	<hr/> \$40,342.99
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$37,488.14
Poll taxes	510.00
National Bank stock tax	13.75
Yield tax	1,362.85
Special tax	244.80
Interest collected	19.40
Discounts allowed	342.64
Abatements	34.35
Uncollected—	
Yield tax	94.97
Property tax	24.09
Poll taxes	184.00
Added poll taxes	24.00

Total	<hr/> \$40,342.99
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Levy of 1949

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1950

Dr.

Poll taxes	\$174.00
Added poll taxes	16.00
Added property taxes	30.00
Property taxes	21.60

Total	<hr/> \$241.60
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Remittance to Treasurer:	
Poll taxes	\$110.00
Added poll taxes	16.00
Added property taxes	30.00
Unpaid poll taxes	64.00
Unpaid property taxes	21.60
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Total	\$241.60

Levy of 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951

Dr.

Poll taxes	Total	\$56.00
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes		\$10.00
Abatements		40.00
Uncollected		6.00
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Total		\$56.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1950

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:			
	1950	1949	1948	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to town during Current Fiscal Year	\$2,293.78			
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1950	\$2,438.66	\$492.19	\$1,194.39	
Interest collected after sale	60.60	28.19	114.69	
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Total Debits	\$2,499.26	\$520.38	\$1,309.06	

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Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$1,650.40	\$255.03	\$500.36
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	848.86	265.35	808.70
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Total Credits	\$2,499.26	\$520.38	\$1,309.06

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$16,941.64
Receipts, 1950	56,913.77

\$73,855.41

Payments

Payments, 1950	\$57,489.18
Balance, December 31, 1950	16,366.23

\$73,855.41

On deposit savings account, Rochester Trust Co.,
Book No. 59113—yield tax \$321.00

ROLAND S. BROWN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes, Current Year, 1950:

June	1	Fred E. Huckins	\$244.80
July	1	Fred E. Huckins, B. S. tax	13.75
	1	Fred E. Huckins, polls	30.00
Aug.	28	Fred E. Huckins	4,787.57
	28	Fred E. Huckins, polls	180.00
Sept.	2	Fred E. Huckins, polls	50.00
	2	Fred E. Huckins	2,081.00
	12	Fred E. Huckins	4,917.60
	18	Fred E. Huckins, polls	50.00
	18	Fred E. Huckins	6,487.12
Oct.	13	Fred E. Huckins	740.31
Nov.	4	Fred E. Huckins, polls	54.00
	4	Fred E. Huckins	2,642.63
	15	Fred E. Huckins	2,097.39
	28	Fred E. Huckins	5,130.50
Dec.	2	Fred E. Huckins	3,031.95
	2	Fred E. Huckins, polls	142.00
	12	Fred E. Huckins	1,461.85
	12	Fred E. Huckins, yield taxes	529.83

Strafford

30	Fred E. Huckins, yield taxes	778.58
30	Fred E. Huckins, polls	20.00
30	Fred E. Huckins	1,447.98
30	Fred E. Huckins, yield tax	54.44
30	Fred E. Huckins,	524.78
30	Fred E. Huckins, polls	8.00
30	Fred E. Huckins	2,137.46
30	Fred E. Huckins, abatements	34.35
	Discounts	342.64
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		\$40,020.53

Levy of 1949

Feb.	4	Fred E. Huckins	\$30.00
Mar.	4	Fred E. Huckins, polls	16.00
April	1	Fred E. Huckins, polls	62.00
May	5	Fred E. Huckins	16.00
July	1	Fred E. Huckins, polls	4.00
Dec.	30	Fred E. Huckins	28.00
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			\$156.00

Levy of 1948

Dec.	30	Fred E. Huckins	\$10.00
	30	Fred E. Huckins, abatements	40.00
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			\$50.00

Tax Sales Redeemed

Feb.	4	Fred E. Huckins	\$452.01
Mar.	4	Fred E. Huckins	557.79
April	1	Fred E. Huckins	594.52
May	5	Fred E. Huckins	132.16
July	1	Fred E. Huckins	104.84
Aug.	5	Fred E. Huckins	85.66
	28	Fred E. Huckins	47.16
Sept.	2	Fred E. Huckins	61.32
	12	Fred E. Huckins	105.07
Nov.	4	Fred E. Huckins	237.60
Dec.	2	Fred E. Huckins	2.66
	30	Fred E. Huckins	25.00
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			\$2,405.79

From State of N. H.

Feb.	4	1949 bounties	\$22.25
Mar.	4	Reimbursement fire training	13.94
May	6	Reimbursement fire	3.09
July	1	Reimbursement fire training	18.00
Aug.	5	Reimbursement fire	32.65
	5	Class V money	414.80
Dec.	25	Interest and dividends tax	1,990.77
	25	Savings Bank tax	86.74
	30	Yield tax	2,023.31
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			\$4,605.55

From Local Sources Except Taxes**1949 Dog Licenses**

Mar.	4	Tressa P. Nelson	\$4.00
April	1	Tressa P. Nelson	12.00
May	6	Tressa P. Nelson	6.00
Dec.	30	Tressa P. Nelson	6.00
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			\$28.00

1950 Dog Licenses

May	6	Tressa P. Nelson	\$36.00
June	3	Tressa P. Nelson	56.00
July	1	Tressa P. Nelson	33.00
Oct.	9	Tressa P. Nelson	33.00
Nov.	4	Tressa P. Nelson	4.00
Dec.	30	Tressa P. Nelson	34.00
	30	Tressa P. Nelson	13.00
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			\$209.00

Licenses and Permits and Filing Fees

Jan.	7	Pistol permits	\$1.25
Mar.	4	Pistol permits	1.00
April	1	Pistol permits	.50
June	3	Pistol permits	1.00
Nov.	4	Pistol permits	.50
	4	Tressa P. Nelson, filing fees	3.00
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			\$7.25

Security For Yield Taxes

June	19	Oliver Kennard	\$40.00
	19	Donald Keller	50.00
July	25	Ivan Gilman	300.00
Aug.	5	Harold Brown	30.00
Sept.	2	Donald Keller	99.27
	2	David McCleary	15.00
Nov.	4	Donald Keller	63.14
Dec.	2	Donald Keller	15.42
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			\$612.83

Rent of Town Property

May	5	Austin Cate Academy, use of town hall	\$50.00
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Interest Received on Taxes

Dec.	30	Fred E. Huckins, 1950 tax levy	\$19.40
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Interest Received on Bonds

Jan.	7	Treasurer of U. S. A.	\$12.50
Feb.	4	Treasurer of U. S. A.	25.00
Mar.	4	Treasurer of U. S. A.	12.50
Aug.	5	Treasurer of U. S. A.	37.50
Sept.	2	Treasurer of U. S. A.	12.50
Dec.	30	Treasurer of U. S. A.	12.50
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			\$112.50

Registration of Motor Vehicles

Jan.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	\$8.26
Feb.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	9.43
	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	179.43
Mar.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1949 autos	3.89
	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	121.51
April	1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	919.76
May	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	123.26
June	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	41.29
July	1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	21.78
Oct.	9	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	263.93
Nov.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	18.85

Dec	2	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	91.30
	30	Tressa P. Nelson, 1950 autos	43.55

Total Amount for Auto Permits	\$1,846.24
Paid Tressa P. Nelson, Issuing 364 Permits	182.00

Actual Revenue from Motor Vehicle Tax \$1,664.24

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

		Temporary Loans	
June	17	Merchants National Bank	\$6,000.00

Refunds

April	1	Tony Velluto, telephone	\$.73.
June	3	Thorne Co., cold patch	44.40
Dec.	30	Boy Scourts of America, Pumps and fire tools	78.55

\$123.68

Sale of Town Property

Feb.	1	Grace A. Waldron, balance on Davis camp lot	\$667.00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Maurice H. Caswell, selectman	\$618.10
Harry G. Parshley, selectman	523.20
Clyde S. Gray, selectman	379.20
Fred E. Huckins, tax collector	375.06
Roland S. Brown, treasurer	100.00
Tressa P. Nelson, town clerk	75.00
Guy Berry, supervisor	22.50
Roscoe Nelson, supervisor	22.50
George P. Stacy, supervisor	22.50
Albert H. Brown, auditor	12.00
Woodbury Durgin, auditor	12.00
	\$2,162.06

Town Officers' Expenses

Maurice H. Caswell	\$101.34
Tressa P. Nelson	188.30
Clyde S. Gray	38.19
Harry G. Parshley	33.35
Granite State Press	231.00
Nathan Graves	25.00
Ethel Waldron	.50
Frank Kendall Agency	78.00
Fred E. Huckins	37.48
Studley Flower Gardens	6.00
C. M. Hill & Sons	6.83
Thorne & Co.	16.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	32.22
Anna M. Dube, mortgage reports	22.06
Anna M. Dube, transfer cards	26.19
Town Clerks' Association, 1949-50 dues	4.00
Tax Collectors' Association, 1950 dues	2.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, 1949-50 dues	4.00
	\$853.21

Election and Registration

Record Press	\$34.25
Virgil Scribner, moderator	14.40

Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	14.40
Hattie Foss, ballot clerk	4.80
Robert Huckins, ballot clerk	4.80
Arthur Hayes, ballot clerk	9.60
Victor Caverly, ballot clerk	9.60
Brown & Sartmarsh	.69
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	\$92.54

Special Fire

John P. Murray	\$59.24
W. S. Beals	24.00
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	\$83.24

Town Hall and Other Buildings

C. M. Hill & Sons	\$1.01
Public Service Co. of N. H.	18.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.03
Strafford Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	16.00
Strafford County Gas Co.	76.50
Walter Harding	4.50
Clyde Gray, slabs	10.00
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	\$204.69

Fire

Frank L. Kendall, agency	\$87.50
Roger Page, fuel	71.32
L. G. Williams	35.85
Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.20
R. G. Caswell, firemen's insurance	125.00
Virgil F. Scribner, Douglas fire and training	106.80
Virgil L. Scribner, Crisp fire	14.40
P. A. Wood	10.92
C. M. Hill & Sons	5.73
Bunnell's Garage	8.15
State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	78.55
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	\$555.42
Reimbursement from State of N. H.	\$67.68
Reimbursement from Boy Scouts	78.55
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	146.23
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	\$409.19

Blister Rust

State of N. H., 1950 appropriations	\$400.00
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Bounties

Paid out during year	\$4.75
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Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark	\$7.92
Tressa P. Nelson, issuing dog licenses	16.60
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	\$24.52

Health Department

Albert W. Leighton	\$74.90
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Vital Statistics

Tressa P. Nelson	\$8.00
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Highways**Summer**

1950		
Feb.	4	Harry Yeaton
		\$24.65
	4	John Scruton
		5.60
	4	Frank Yeaton
		8.00
	4	Everett Yeaton
		2.40
	4	Donald Yeaton
		3.60
	4	C. M. Hill
		7.00
Mar.	4	Arthur Wheeler
		20.40
May	6	Harry Yeaton
		148.85
	6	Donald Yeaton
		33.60
	6	Everett Yeaton
		39.20
	6	John Scruton
		48.00
	6	Frank Yeaton
		6.40
	6	George Quinton
		5.60
	6	Fred Vroman
		6.40
	6	Elizabeth Ham
		2.00
	6	Lewis P. Hanson
		160.75
	6	Wesley Brown
		10.00
	6	Albert Huse
		3.20
	6	Russell McCallister
		7.60

	6	Robert Chadbourn	2.00
	6	M. White	9.60
	6	Glen Hanson	20.40
	6	William Nelson	53.20
	6	Richard Nelson	3.60
	6	George Leighton	3.20
	6	Albert Leighton	3.20
	6	James Locke	41.40
	6	Errol Clark	2.40
	6	Earl Demeritt	2.40
	6	Reginald Kelley	2.40
	6	Gerald Thorne	3.20
	6	Chester Remeritt	21.00
	6	Henry Burgener	8.00
	6	Arthur Burgener	15.00
	6	Bunnell's Garage	9.55
	6	Thorne Co.	18.41
	6	Mary Morrison	5.60
	6	Wyona Roberts	3.00
	6	Alberton H. Berry	74.30
	6	Clarence Rowe	4.80
	6	David Dean	26.00
	6	Victor Caverly	20.80
	6	Arthur Wheeler	35.20
	6	Dan Barber	25.40
	6	Malcolm Locke	38.50
	6	Walter Wells	5.85
	6	Arthur Tasker	7.80
	6	Alice Tasker	4.80
	6	Albert Huse, Jr.	5.20
June	3	Harry Yeaton	53.25
	3	Harold Yeaton	2.80
	3	Donald Yeaton	12.80
	3	Everett Yeaton	6.40
	3	John Scruton	25.20
	3	Alberton H. Berry	90.40
	3	Arthur Wheeler	29.60
	3	David Dean	25.60
	3	Dan Barber	4.80
	3	Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	224.20
	3	M. H. Caswell	97.60
	3	Lewis Hanson	106.10
	3	W. C. Demeritt	25.60

	3	Russell McCallister	16.60
	3	Wesley Brown	6.40
	3	William Nelson	51.20
	3	David Caverly	1.00
	3	Richard Nelson	2.40
	3	Arthur Burgener	9.00
	3	Henry Burgener	4.80
	3	Mary Morrison	12.00
	3	Thorne Co.	1.98
	3	Jack Murray	3.20
July	1	Lewis P. Hanson	132.50
	1	Gerald Thorne	3.20
	1	Glenn Hanson	19.20
	1	William Nelson	25.60
	1	Arthur Wheeler	34.40
	1	Bunnell's Garage	10.20
	1	Thorne Co.	2.80
	1	Moses Durgin	1.60
	1	Harry Yeaton	74.00
	1	Harold Yeaton	2.80
	1	George Quinton	21.60
	1	Donald Yeaton	17.20
	1	Everett Yeaton	30.00
	1	Edward Buckley	14.40
	1	Herbert Clark	8.00
	1	John Scruton	12.00
	1	Peter Braase	18.40
Aug.	5	C. M. Hill & Sons	22.68
	5	Edward C. Rotundi	13.70
	5	M. H. Caswell	9.60
	5	Harry Yeaton	72.55
	5	Donald Yeaton	49.20
	5	Everett Yeaton	46.80
	5	Edward Buckley	40.40
	5	George Quinton	39.20
	5	Herbert Clark	34.00
	5	Irving Bergstrom	8.00
	5	Peter Braase	2.40
	5	John Scruton	2.40
	5	John Preston	3.00
Sept.	2	C. M. Hill & Sons	6.53
	2	Lewis Hanson	88.00
	2	Glen Hanson	11.20
	2	Arthur Wheeler	1.60

	2	Thorne Co.	9.48
	2	Harry Yeaton	81.90
	2	Herbert Clark	25.60
	2	John Scruton	36.00
	2	Donald Yeaton	61.60
	2	Everett Yeaton	59.20
	2	Frank Yeaton	61.60
	2	Fred Doyle	2.60
Oct.	7	Alberton H. Berry	159.85
	7	Albert Foss	95.20
	7	George Quinton	66.40
	7	Victor Caverly	34.40
	7	Charles Foss	7.20
	7	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	138.09
	7	Harry Yeaton	99.65
	7	Donald Yeaton	19.20
	7	Everett Yeaton	11.20
	7	John Scruton	28.80
	7	Mrs. Ham	2.70
	7	E. C. Rand & Sons	3.93
	14	Lewis P. Hanson	93.50
	14	Richard Nelson	1.20
	14	Stuart Radio	1.20
	14	Thorne Co.	19.47
Nov.	4	Lewis P. Hanson	80.00
	4	Wesley Brown	19.60
	4	Justin McCarthy	6.80
	4	Glen Hanson	11.20
	4	Arthur Wheeler	27.20
	4	James Boland	11.20
	4	Thorne Co.	14.05
	4	Harry Yeaton	109.80
	4	Chester Page	3.20
	4	Herbert Clark	3.20
	4	Donald Yeaton	52.00
	4	John Scruton	9.60
	4	E. G. Rand & Son	5.14
	4	Mrs. Ham	3.00
	4	Everett Yeaton	48.80
	4	Alberton H. Berry	98.05
	4	Harold Stiles	18.60
	4	Albert Foss	17.20
	4	Abbott Mead	8.00

4	Thomas F. Saulnier	58.20
4	M. H. Caswell	37.60

\$4,530.46

Winter

Feb.	4	M. H. Caswell	\$157.50
	4	R. C. Chadbourn	38.00
	4	Lewis Hanson	63.20
	4	Robert Chadbourn	16.80
	4	Wesley Brown	27.20
	4	Joseph Jaques	30.00
	4	William Demeritt	12.00
	4	Henry Burgener	20.00
	4	Arthur Burgener	37.50
	4	Richard Nelson	4.80
	4	Earl Demeritt	3.20
	4	Albert Huse	13.50
	4	Alberton H. Berry	98.75
	4	David Dean	7.20
	4	Albert Foss	4.00
	4	Arthur Wheeler	4.00
	4	Clarence Rowe	9.60
	4	Raymond Wheeler	1.60
	4	Harold Tasker	3.90
	4	Harold Stiles	70.00
	4	E. Guy Huckins	9.20
Mar.	4	C. M. Hill	14.10
	4	M. H. Caswell	232.50
	4	Robert Chadbourn	14.40
	4	Lewis Brown	27.20
	4	Errol Clark	4.50
	4	Bunnell's Garage	10.00
	4	Harold Yeaton	3.20
	4	Frank Yeaton	8.00
	4	John Scruton	2.80
	4	Everett Yeaton	5.20
	4	Donald Yeaton	3.20
	4	Harry Yeaton	27.05
	4	Harold Stiles	216.00
	4	Guy Huckins	38.00
	4	Lewis P. Hanson	64.70
	4	Wesley Brown	8.80

	4	Robert Chadbourn	4.80
	4	Henry Burgener	3.20
	4	James Locke	2.40
	4	Arthur Burgener	6.00
	4	Bunnell's Garage	15.39
	4	Thorne Co.	6.37
	4	Alberton H. Berry	208.65
	4	Clarence Rowe	46.80
	4	Arthur Wheeler	11.20
	4	Albert Foss	4.80
	4	John Kelly	3.20
	4	Raymond Wheeler	.80
April	1	Alberton H. Berry	128.60
	1	Clarence Rowe	3.60
	1	Albert Foss	14.00
	1	Victor Caverly	2.80
	1	M. H. Caswell	76.50
	1	Errol Clark	8.80
	1	Lewis Brown	4.80
	1	C. M. Hill & Sons	3.38
	1	Lewis P. Hanson	108.00
	1	Wesley Brown	40.40
	1	Glen Hanson	5.60
	1	Harold Tasker	2.75
	1	Robert Chadbourn	27.20
	1	Henry Burgener	4.00
	1	Arthur Burgener	6.00
	1	Bunnell's Garage	10.79
	1	Thorne Co.	2.36
	1	Harry Yeaton	44.80
	1	Everett Yeaton	8.00
	1	Donald Yeaton	20.40
	1	John Scruton	8.00
	1	Frank Yeaton	1.60
	1	Bunnell's Garage	2.00
	1	Harold Stiles	99.00
	1	E. Guy Huckins	17.60
July	1	New Hampshire Explosive Co., cutting edges	60.92
Nov.	4	M. H. Caswell	49.60
Dec.	2	Arthur Tasker	16.40
	2	Alice Tasker	8.80
	2	Harry Yeaton	132.60
	2	Donald Yeaton	37.60

2	Everett Yeaton	84.80
2	Frank Yeaton	57.60
2	John Scruton	44.80
2	Clyde Gray	4.00
2	Winfield Frost	4.00
2	Harold Yeaton	4.00
2	James Rhodes	18.40
2	E. G. Rand & Sons	2.62
2	Donald Keller	6.00
2	Lewis P. Hanson	146.05
2	Arthur Wheeler	18.40
2	Albert Foss	18.40
2	Glen Hanson	20.40
2	Wesley Brown	1.60
2	Richard Nelson	16.80
2	William Nelson	38.40
2	Scott Thurston	4.00
2	Thorne Co.	11.18
2	Alberton H. Berry	118.15
2	Arthur Wheeler	59.60
2	Albert Foss	79.60
2	Wallace J. Rowe	9.60
2	Woodrow Emerson	30.80
2	Benjamin Young	12.50
2	Lawrence Higgins	33.30
2	George Quinton	14.00
2	G. P. Foss	1.60
2	W. J. Vickers & Sons	8.75
2	Wesley Avery	1.60
2	M. H. Caswell	12.00
30	M. H. Caswell	31.80
30	C. M. Hill & Sons	15.62
30	Harold Stiles	18.00
30	E. Guy Huckins	3.20
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		\$3,544.08

Summary of Highway Money

Summer highways	\$3,544.08
Winter highways	4,530.46
General expenses	710.92

Tar	1,450.22
Total Expenditures	<u>\$10,235.68</u>
1950 Appropriations	<u>9,000.00</u>
Overexpended	\$1,235.68

General Expense

Feb.	4	John A. Connare, tire repairs	\$31.15
Mar.	4	R. C. Hazelton Co., grader edges	25.00
April	1	V. H. Coggsweil Co.	2.40
May	6	Frank L. Kendall Agency,	
		Insurance on grader	49.75
July	1	Charles W. Varney Co.	85.74
Aug.	5	R. C. Hazelton Co.	32.00
Sept.	2	Bunnell's Garage	28.15
	2	R. C. Hazelton Co.	19.11
Oct.	7	John A. Connare, Inc.,	
		grader, tire and repairs	133.14
	7	Phillip's Garage	205.57
	7	C. M. Hill & Sons	15.26
	7	R. C. Hazelton Co.	77.10
Dec.	30	Pillip's Garage	6.55
			<u>\$710.92</u>

Sept.	2	State of New Hampshire,	
		tar and cover, town roads	\$1,450.22

Gas Tax Money

Oct.	28	State of New Hampshire,	
		expended under T. R. A.	\$414.80

Libraries

Dec.	2	Ruth Huckins, 1950 appropriation	\$42.50
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Old Age Assistance

Orders paid out during year	\$2,282.07
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Public Welfare

Orders paid out during year	\$1,253.82
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Memorial Day

June	3	Meaders (18 doz, flags)	\$33.75
	3	Albert H. Brown, decorating graves	27.80
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			\$61.55

Taxes Bought by Town

Dec.	30	Fred E. Huckins, 1950 taxes and interest	\$2,148.31
	30	Fred E. Huckins, costs	145.47
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..			\$2,293.78

Abatements and Discounts

Dec.	30	Fred E. Huckins, 1948 polls	\$40.00
	30	Fred E. Huckins, 1950 polls	376.99
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			\$416.99

Interest

July		Merchants National Bank, interest on tax loan	\$45.00
Dec.	30	Austin Cate Academy, interest on Austin Fund	160.00
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			\$205.00

T. R. A. Account

Sept.	2	State of New Hampshire	\$866.32
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Security for Yield Taxes

Dec.	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1950 tax	\$517.83
		Roland S. Brown, 1951 tax	95.00
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			\$612.83

Temporary Loans

Dec.	2	Merchants National Bank	\$6,000.00
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County Tax

Dec.	2	Thomas K. Davenhall, treasurer	\$3,839.92
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Schools

1949			
Feb.	27	Esther Henderson, treasurer	\$2,000.00
Mar.	4	Esther Henderson, treasurer	3,000.00
April	1	Esther Henderson, treasurer	3,000.00
May	6	Esther Henderson, treasurer	2,000.00
June	3	Esther Henderson, treasurer	2,000.00

Payments on 1949	\$12,000.00
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1950	\$11,999.04
1949 dogs collected during 1950	28.00

\$12,027.04

Due 1949	27.04
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\$12,027.04

Oct.	7	Esther Henderson, treasurer	\$5,000.00
Nov.	4	Esther Henderson, treasurer	4,500.59
Dec.	2	Esther Henderson, treasurer	3,000.00

Payments, 1950	\$12,500.59
Balance due, 1950	11,145.11

1950 School Warrant	\$23,645.70
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Payments on 1949	\$12,000.00
Payments on 1950	12,500.59

Total Payments for Year	\$24,500.59
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Amount due schools, Jan. 1, 1951	\$13,189.37
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1948 Bal. of appropriation	\$1,901.92
Dog licenses	115.30

\$2,017.22

1949 Dog licenses	27.04
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1950 Balance of Appropriation	11,145.11
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\$13,189.37

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1950.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1950.

ALBERT H. BROWN,
WOODBURY W. DURGIN,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.
January 13, 1951.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford, N. H., on December 31, 1950

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed" or used, for city or town purposes, and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23 Revised Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1884.	Austin Fund	Town Note		\$4,000.00	4	....	\$160.00	\$160.00	....
1886.	Given by David Austin Lavina Young Fund	U. S. Bond		1,000.00	2½	....	25.00	25.00	....
1917.	Given by Lavina Young Mary J. Wain Fund	U. S. Bond		400.00	2½	\$44.21	10.00	12.00	\$42.21
7, 1919.	Given by Mary J. Wain Betsey Welch Fund	U. S. Bond		200.00	2½	53.45	5.00	....	58.45
3, 1921.	Given by Betsy Welch Nancy Perkins Fund	U. S. Bond		100.00	2½	1.58	2.50	....	4.08
2, 1921.	Given by Nancy Perkins Betsy Hawkins Fund	U. S. Bond		100.00	2½	7.06	2.50	2.00	7.51
3, 1921.	Given by Betsy Hawkins Samuel Jenness Fund	U. S. Bond		200.00	2½	24.30	5.00	2.00	27.30
7, 1922.	Given by Samuel Jenness Abbie Seavey Fund	U. S. Bond		100.00	2½	17.88	2.50	1.75	18.63
6, 1926.	Given by Abbie Seavey John Babb Fund	U. S. Bond		100.00	2½	10.42	2.50	....	12.92
6, 1925.	Given by Jennie Babb Paul Hayes Fund	U. S. Bond		50.00	2½	8.01	1.25	2.00	7.26
	Given by Charles Hayes								

June 2, 1926.	Ella Waterhouse Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	28.03	5.00	28.03
June 2, 1926.	Given by Ella Waterhouse Eliza Garfield Fund	U. S. Bond	150.00	2½	22.37	3.75	23.12
April 2, 1927.	Given by Ella Garfield D. W. Smith Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	2.40	2.50	3.15
April 2, 1927.	Given by D. W. Smith Abbie Caverly Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	14.33	2.50	16.83
April 2, 1927.	Given by Abbie Caverly John W. Jewell Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	3.83	2.50	4.33
April 2, 1927.	Given by John W. Jewell John D. Clark Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	42.95	2.50	45.45
Sept. 10, 1932.	Given by Mrs. John D. Clark Robert L. Foss Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	2.93	2.50	5.43
Sept. 2, 1933.	Given by Robert L. Foss Herbert A. Foss Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	1.00	2.50	3.50
Aug. 4, 1934.	Given by Herbert A. Foss Etta F. Holmes Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	2.03	5.00	7.03
Dec. 10, 1937.	Given by Etta F. Holmes Dearborn Caswell Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	26.04	5.00	28.04
	Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill						
Dec. 10, 1937.	James Walker Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½	....	2.50	....
Aug. 12, 1944.	Given by grandchildren Fred T. Stanton Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	2½	49.50	5.00	52.50
	Given by Fred T. Stanton						
					\$362.32	\$257.50	\$227.55 \$392.27

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 24, 1951.

CARL L. HILL,
PHILIP STEADMAN,
CHESTER C. SCRUTON,
Trustees.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement—1950 Town of Strafford

Expenditures:		
Town funds		\$400.00
State and federal funds		
Eradication	\$150.36	
Mapping*	137.91	
	<u> </u>	288.27
		<u> </u>
Total Expenditures		\$688.27
Area covered		2,911 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		9,809
*Co-operative expenditure in making detailed maps of the control area.		
Land area of town		31,465 acres
- Present control area		21,843 acres

LIBRARIAN REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$70.17
Received from town	42.50
Interest on bank account	1.13
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Total	\$113.80
Salary, librarian	25.00
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Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$88.80
Trust Funds in Rochester Trust Bank	\$1,480.17
Books loaned :	
Center	1820
Crown Point	327
Bow Lake	180
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Total	2327

MRS. E. GUY HUCKINS,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1951, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to amend the tuition contract with Austin-Cate Academy, so that the tuition rate of high school students be set at the state average per pupil of total

high school current costs for the second preceding year and that the tuition rate for the pupils of Grades 7 and 8 be set at seven-eighths of the high school rate.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make an adjustment of the present contract so that the tuition rate of all students at Austin-Cate Academy who are residents of Strafford be set at \$210.00 for the 1950-51 school year.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to borrow \$1,000.00 on a note of the district, to help pay the \$2,000.00 due during the coming school year on principal of the debt.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for wells at the Center and Crown Point Schools.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 15th day of February, 1951.

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
THETIS V. SCRUTON,
HELEN C. BROWN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
THETIS V. SCRUTON,
HELEN C. BROWN,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Expenditures

	Adopted 1950-51	Proposed 1951-52
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$252.00	\$252.00
Sperintendent's salary (local share)	355.17	435.34
Tax for state-wide supervision	316.00	294.00
Other administrative salaries	20.00	45.00
Supplies and expenses	100.00	100.00
Instruction:		
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,655.00	6,970.00
Books and instructional aids	180.00	230.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00	200.00
Other expenses of instruction	90.00	85.00
Salaries of janitors	216.00	270.00
Fuel	400.00	400.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	130.00	180.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs	450.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	380.00	395.00
Transportation of pupils	7,700.00	8,220.00
Tuition, high school	5,460.00	6,805.08
Tuition, elementary	5,250.00	5,954.31
Special activities	430.00	30.00
Retirement	200.00	448.52
Treasurer's bond and insurance	25.00	5.00
Contingency Fund:	250.00	275.00
Total Current Expenses	<hr/> \$29,084.17	<hr/> \$31,994.25
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and improvements	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	<hr/> \$5,100.00	<hr/> \$1,600.00
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of debt	.....	\$2,000.00
Interest on debt	.....	83.78
Total Debt and Interest	<hr/>	<hr/> \$2,083.78
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$34,184.17	<hr/> \$35,678.03

Receipts

*Balance	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
†State aid	3,113.47	†.....
Federal aid to academy	400.00
Trust funds	25.00	25.00
Other (authorized loan)	4,000.00
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Total Receipts other than Property		
Taxes	\$10,538.47	\$1,525.00
District assessment	23,645.17	†‡34,153.03
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Total Appropriation	\$34,184.17	\$35,678.03
Authority to incur debt	\$4,000.00	‡\$1,000.00
* Current assets minus current liabilities.		
† State aid to be deducted from assessment, when known.		
‡ Deduct \$1,000.00 from assessment, if loan is authorized.		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The schools at present are organized as follows:

School	Grades	Teacher	Pupils
Center	1-2	Mrs. Flora V. Wotton	36
Bow Lake	3-4	Mrs. Martha Z. Bennett	27
Crown Point	7-8	Mrs. Hattie M. Foss	24
Music		Mrs. Sadie L. Merriam	
Physical Education		Mrs. Ruth V. Holloway	
Total			87

At Austin-Cate Academy are 20 Strafford pupils in grades 9-12 and 23 in grades 7 and 8. As the old "legal rate" of high school tuition at the state average cost of instruction alone is no longer deemed sufficient for receiving high schools to charge sending districts, most such schools are making drastic increases, approaching the new "legal rate" or cost of all current expense per pupil. There is some feeling that an adjustment should be made on the contract rate for the current year. The old or contract rate is \$186.17, although at the time the budget was made last year, it was expected to be about \$210.00. The new "legal rate" for the current year (in the absence of a contract) would be \$252.04.

At the district meeting a year ago, under an article included by request, \$5,000.00 was made available for schoolhouse repairs, of which \$4,000.00 was authorized to be borrowed. From this fund, all three schoolhouses have been improved. The Crown Point schoolhouse was enlarged, a new entrance constructed, the old shed removed, and a new septic toilet installed. At the Center School, the old shed was removed, making that corner of the classroom sunnier, and a new shed constructed on the north side. Septic toilets were installed here also, and an oil heater provided. All schoolhouses were painted inside, some refinishing of furniture was done, and some insulating. The Bow Lake schoolhouse already had septic toilets.

The new state aid formula, as prepared by the State Board of Education at the behest of the Legislature, provides for equalization aid amounting to the difference between a Foundation Program of what districts in general should be required to provide by way of schools (calculated at \$175 per elementary pupil and \$225 per high school pupil) and the local "Fair Share" which districts in general should be required to contribute (calculated at 18 mills on \$1 of adjusted equalized valuation of the district). Although this particular plan gives Strafford somewhat less state aid than received for the last two years, the formula itself on the whole is undoubtedly better for the state as a whole.

The work of the school nurse, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, has been carried on with the usual routine and special examinations, home reports and visits, referrals for diagnosis and remedial medical treatment, looking out for contagious disease outbreaks, and hygienic suggestions.

The Mothers' Clubs have been very generous in their interest and contribution to the schools. There is no question but what since the consolidation of grades, the citizens have come to think of all the schools in town as their own, instead of just the one in their own locality.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 24, 1951.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Neal Hastings, Wendell Huse, Ann Scribner, Edwin King, Elizabeth Omand.

FINANCIAL REPORT—1949 - 1950

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$664.67
State Aid	3,285.92
Trust Funds	25.00
Town appropriations	21,098.08
Balance of previous appropriations	1,901.92
	<hr/> \$26,975.59

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Bernice Durgin	\$60.00
Thetis Scruton	60.00
Helen Brown	60.00
Esther Henderson	60.00
George R. Foss	2.50
Iness Stiles	2.50
Albert Brown	2.00
Abbie F. Brown	5.00
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\$252.00

Superintendent's Salary	\$401.23
Truant Officer and Census	\$20.00

Administration:

The Farmington News	\$7.20
Helen Brown	25.00
A. Harlan Calef	40.12
The Magfile Co.	2.81
Lewis Hanson	2.00
Helen Brown (stamped envelopes)	6.37
Edward E. Babb Co.	2.38
Paul Farnum	3.00
Pinkham's Express	3.01
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\$91.89

Teachers' Salaries:

Martha Bennett	\$1,900.00
Flora Wotton	2,000.00
Hattie Foss	1,886.00
Miriam Chadbourn	84.00
Mildred Chesley	14.00
Ruth Holloway	272.08
Sadie Merriam	288.00
Muriel Allen	7.00

 \$6,451.08

Text Books:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$7.91
Ginn & Co.	17.53
Macmillan Co.	18.75
Scott, Foresman Co.	80.18
Arlo Publishing Co.	11.07
Laidlaw Bros.	7.67
American Educ. Press	24.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19.80
Charles Merrill Co.	2.34
Northam Publishing House	1.28
E. M. Hale & Co.	12.63
Ralph Bass	10.18
Lyon & Carnahan	13.46
Follett Pub. Co.	2.63

 \$229.93

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb	\$60.25
J. L. Hammett	39.80
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.45
Macmillan Co.	23.23
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.65
Webster Publishing Co.	4.06
E. M. Hale	3.12
Pinkham's Express	.97
Benton Review	8.67
Charles Merrill	3.90
Ginn & Co.	2.50
Cascade Paper Co.	11.65

 \$177.25

Other Expenses of Instruction :

Edward E. Babb	\$14.64
J. L. Hammett	21.80
Charles E. Merrill	1.00
World Book Co.	13.17
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.76
N. H. Christian Civic League	1.05
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	\$54.42

Janitor Service :

Hattie Foss	\$32.80
Thetis Scruton	5.60
Edmond Douglass	3.60
David Burns	28.40
Flora Wotton	33.60
Virgil Scribner	34.80
Lewis Hanson	72.00
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	\$210.80

Fuel:

Alberton Berry	\$58.00
Lewis Hanson	96.00
Clyde Gray	30.00
Fred Huckins	84.00
H. P. Whitcher & Son	1.50
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	\$269.50

Water Light and Janitor Supplies :

Public Service	\$85.69
Floor Shine Wax	7.90
C. M. Hill	3.15
Cora Locks	.89
Edward E. Babb	6.75
Lewis Hanson	1.39
Flora Wotton	.60
Helen Brown	.60
G. R. Foss	34.96
J. L. Hammett	35.75
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	\$177.68

Minor Repairs:

Victor Caverly	\$17.60
Evans Furniture Co.	48.18
Paul Scruton	9.50
Harry Yeaton	8.50
Helen Brown	8.78
Truman Dean	37.00
Cora Locke	13.58
Lewis Hanson	60.55
Thetis Scruton	16.10
Austin-Cate Academy	5.00
Harry Parshley	25.60
H. P. Whitcher	17.38
Alberton Berry	8.00
Bernice Durgin	.80
Beckley-Cardy Co.	23.27
C. W. Doe	5.12
Frank Johnson	5.58

 \$310.54

Medical Inspection:

Myrtle Fletcher	\$360.20
Lightbody Drug Co.	9.50
Flora Wotton	1.89
Farmington News	2.16

 \$373.75

Transportation:

Virgil Scribner	\$2,160.00
Herbert Clark	2,790.00
Lewis Hanson	2,690.00

 \$7,640.00

Tuition:

High School	\$4,332.44
Elementary	3,508.36

 \$7,840.80

Other Special Activities:

Pinkham's Express	\$1.07
Edward E. Babb Co.	10.70

 \$11.77

Other Fixed Charges:

Frank L. Kimball	\$5.00
A. Harlan Calef	21.11
Teachers' Retirement Board	182.20

 \$208.31

Per Capita

 \$322.00

 Total Receipts \$26,975.59

 Total Payments 25,042.95

 Balance on hand July 1, 1950 \$1,932.64

BERNICE M. DURGIN,
 THETIS V. SCRUTON,
 HELEN C. BROWN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$664.67
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	23,000.00
Income from trust funds	25.00
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	3,285.92
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Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts	\$26,975.59

Payments

Paid school board orders	25,042.95
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	\$1,932.64

ESTHER R. HENDERSON,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTON A. STILES,
JOHN W. SCRIBNER,
Auditors.

June 28, 1950.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H. for
the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	No. of Child				Name of Father
			Sex			Color	
1949							
Dec. 13	Rochester	Beverly Ann Stiles	F	L	1	W	James Freeman Stiles
1950							
Feb. 24	Rochester	Thomas Stevens Crosby	M	L	5	W	Harold Lloyd Crosby
May 15	Concord	Roger Stephen Leighton, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Roger Stephen Leighton
June 17	Wolfeboro	Dorothy Ardena Ambrose	F	L	2	W	George Howard Ambrose
July 17	Rochester	Brenda Alice Nason	F	L	2	W	Bernard Foss Nason
Sept. 11	Wolfeboro	Theresa Louise Thurston	F	L	2	W	Walter Scott Thurston, Jr.
Oct. 11	Rochester	Sandra Lynnbourg	F	L	2	W	William Becktol Lynnbourg

Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Marjorie Adeline Wheeler	Ctr. Strafford	Farmer	Rochester	Lexington, Mass.
Shirley Gertrude Allen	Strafford	Maintenance—Clarostat	Maine	Connecticut
Margaret Justine Riddervole	Strafford	Asst. Tech. N. H. F & G	Strafford	Oslo, Norway
Ruth Bethene Brown	Ctr. Strafford	Lumber Tallyman	Prince Albert	Ctr. Strafford
Alice May Strong	Strafford	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Rachael Fay Roberts	Strafford	Laborer	New Durham	Strafford
Phylis Cora Foss	Ctr. Strafford	Farmer and B&M Employee	Manchester	Dover

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation and of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1949 Dec. Barrington	Raymond Augustine Kendall Grace Parsley Howard	No. Berwick, Me. Rochester	47 54	W W	Janitor Waitress	Maine New Hampshire	Warren Eugene Kendall Ada Maria Palmer	Vermont New York	W	Herbert M. Ortmann Minister of Church of God Somersworth
1950 Apr. Strafford	Maurice Albion Barber Carolyn Louise Scruton	Farmington Strafford	28 19	W W	Shoemaker Clerk	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Maurice Albion Barber Viotta Minella Ingalls	Vermont Vermont	S	Rev. Milton G. Baker Baptist Clergyman Dover
May 14 Strafford	George Walter Thorne Olive Hazel Newton	Strafford Strafford	29 29	W W	Storekeeper At home	New Hampshire Mass.	Esther N. Dow Ernest P. Thorne	New Hampshire Maine	S	J. S. Bufum Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield
May 20 Bristol	George Albert Davis, Jr. June Ida Haley	Strafford Rochester	22 21	W W	U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Telephone Operator	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Hazel J. West Elsie Angie Smith	New Hampshire Maine	S	A. Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol
May 26 Center Strafford	Robert William Hodges Theresa Foss	Strafford Center Strafford	19 19	W W	Tannery Clerk	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Winifred May Hutchins George William Hodges	New Hampshire Canada	S	Ray R. Kelley Clergyman Rochester
July 10 Rochester	Eric Hjalmer Hellman, Jr. Eleanor Jean Lund	Rochester Strafford	28 19	W W	Student At home	Maine Mass.	Stella A. Libby Josephine Matilda Grimes	Sweden Finland	S	Herbert M. Ortmann Ordained Minister of God Somersworth
July 14 Stratham	George Hood Olive Florence Cecchetti	Newmarket Strafford	29 34	W W	Mechanic Wire Winder	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Chester Agassie Johnson Eleanor Vivian Leavitt	Mass. Mass.	D	Marian F. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratton
Sept. Rochester	Richard Neal Saunders Alice May Bryson	Strafford E. Harrington	22 21	W W	Mechanic At home	Mass. New Hampshire	Ethel Wickstead Lewis Paul Hanson	England Mass.	D	Victor Cardosi Justice of the Peace Rochester
Sept. Pelham	David Scott Dupee Leslie Isabelle Harris	Strafford Durham	25 27	W W	Student Nurse	Mass. New Hampshire	Harry Ernest Dupee Dorothy Marie Scott	New Hampshire Mass.	S	Albert C. Sundberg Minister of the Gospel Pelham
Oct. Center Strafford	Harry Milton Rawling Ruth Louise Wright	Shrewsbury, Mass. Clinton, Mass.	21 23	W W	Gear Cutter Plastic Worker	Mass. Mass.	Doris Isabelle Titcomb Ralph Emerson Rawling	New Hampshire Mass.	S	Fred W. Hall, Jr. Justice of the Peace Rochester
							Marian Ethel Miller James Arthur Army	Mass. Mass.	D	Single or Widowed
							Louise Pauling Bouvier	Mass.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Sex	Color		Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
1949													
Dec. 6	Dover	Anna M. Johnson	83	8	27	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Mr. Iverson	Not known	Cancer—Breast
1950													
Feb. 2	Rochester	Jane McClelland	94	1	20	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Patrick Connell	Martha McNeil	Heart arteriosclerotic acute
Feb. 13	Concord	George C. Atwell	84	10	13	M	W	W	W	Proofreader	Henry Atwell	Kate Carrington	Chronic myocarditis
Feb. 17	Strafford	Jesse B. Gray	80	7	24	M	W	M	M	Farmer	Samuel B. Gray	Julia A. Holmes	Natural causes
Feb. 22	Farmington	Willis Roswell Stevens	67	2	7	M	W	M	M	Farmer	John B. Stevens	Carrie E. Cenney	Hypertecamos Heart Disease
Mar. 8	Strafford	Charles Llewellyn Ham	69	11	28	M	W	M	M	Farmer	Charles Pearl	Elen Carney	Cerebral Thrombosis
Mar. 13	E. Rochester	Ruth M. Hilton	49	11	15	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Frank R. Cross	Nellie Bragdon	Carcinoma of the breast
Mar. 14	Dover	Effie S. Gould	82	1	6	F	W	W	W	At home	John Meyer	Elizabeth Hatch	Hypertensive Heart Disease
May 14	Strafford	Anne Meyer Hounen	61	1	6	F	W	W	W	Postmaster	Charles Mitchell Hill	Margaret Kramer	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 28	Center Strafford	Charles Francis Hill	77	11	27	M	W	W	M	Retired	Paul M. Foss	Mary Ricker	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 3	Center Strafford	Clarence E. Foss	89	9	20	M	W	M	M	Housewife	William Jones	Abbie Strachan	Natural causes
July 23	Strafford	Mabel Gertrude Davis	70	8	14	F	W	W	M	Housewife	William Hopf	Martha Barnett	Heart failure
July 27	Strafford	Harry R. Hopf	46	3	7	M	W	W	M	Ins. Agt.	William Hopf	Augusta Gerwin	Hemorrhage from bullet wound
July 31	Strafford	Joseph Lorraine	78	11	11	M	W	W	W	Entertainer	Not known	Not known	Unknown—found dead
Nov. 11	Concord	Percy Williams	69	0	11	M	W	W	M	Laborer	Not known	Mary LaPorte	Mesenteric thrombosis
Sept. 21	Rochester	George Frank Foster, Sr.	75	5	14	M	W	W	M	Retired	Roswell Foster	Eliza F. Gleew	Cerebral thrombosis
Oct. 3	Strafford	John W. Rogers	84	7	13	M	W	W	M	Street car conductor	James Rogers	Josephine McCrillis	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
Nov. 24	Dover	Fred E. Linscott	69	7	13	M	W	W	M	Farmer	Albert F. Linscott		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.

